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## BUBT hosts Research Week 2026

Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) organised “BUBT Research Week 2026” for the first time, which served as a week-long centre of innovative research and knowledge practice from January 25 to 29.

The inaugural ceremony was held on January 25 at the BUBT campus. The chief guest was Prof. Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC), and the special guest was Md Mainul Haque Bhuiyan, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology. The ceremony was presided over by Prof. Dr A B M Shawkat Ali, the Vice-Chancellor of BUBT.

On the second day, students, teachers, and researchers from different departments of

BUBT presented 66 research-based posters. On the third day, research workshops and a panel discussion titled “Application of AI Tools in Industry and Academia” were held. On the fourth day, the “Student Research Idea Competition” was held, where students from five faculties presented their creative research ideas before the judges.

The week-long event concluded on January 29 with the closing and award-giving ceremony. The chief guest was Prof. Md Abu Saleh, Adviser of BUBT. In this ceremony, teachers, researchers, research assistants, and students were honoured for their outstanding contributions to research and innovation. A total of 36 awards were presented at the closing ceremony.

## Screenings of 24th DIFF concludes at Stamford University Bangladesh

The screening of films of the 24th Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF) at Stamford University Bangladesh concluded on January 15.

The festival was held at several venues in the capital, including Alliance Française de Dhaka, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh National Museum, and Stamford University Bangladesh, showcasing 245 films from 91 countries, including Bangladesh.

On the final day of screenings, films from Bangladesh, Argentina, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Azerbaijan were screened. Two special Q&A sessions were held where the filmmakers interacted with the audience and responded to various questions. The Q&A sessions were moderated by DIFF official and jury member Bidhan Ribeiro.

International filmmakers, including Italian filmmakers Claudia Bellasi and Markus Steiner Ender, German filmmaker Polina Piddubna, Azerbaijani filmmaker Emin Afandiyev, and



American filmmaker Kai Ephron, along with several other foreign filmmakers, were present at the sessions. The Italian Ambassador to Bangladesh, Antonio Alessandro, and his wife were also present.

The Ambassador and the foreign filmmakers were warmly received by the Acting Vice-Chancellor of Stamford University Bangladesh, Prof. Dr Md Yunus Mia. The successful hosting of the DIFF screenings at Stamford University Bangladesh marked a significant milestone in the university’s engagement with international cinema and cultural exchange.



## UIU holds seminar on “AI for Business Excellence”

United International University (UIU) organised a seminar titled “AI for Business Excellence” on February 7 at the UIU Campus. Prof. Dr Md Abul Kashem Mia, Vice-Chancellor, UIU, was present as the chief guest at the programme. Prof. Dr Hasan Sarwar, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, UIU, and Prof. Dr Khondaker Abdullah Al Mamun, Director, MSCSE Programme and Director, IRIIC, UIU, were present as the keynote speakers. The vote of thanks was delivered by Professor Emeritus Dr M Rezwan Khan, Executive Director, IAR, UIU.

Prof. Dr Md Abul Kashem Mia stated that the use of AI is increasing across nearly every sector and has become crucial in many areas. He emphasised the need for collaboration between academia and industry to drive the country forward through the effective use of AI.

The keynote speakers at the seminar highlighted how AI-driven technologies are reshaping decision-making, enhancing management efficiency, improving customer engagement, and strengthening strategic planning across industries. Furthermore, the speakers discussed emerging AI trends, policy considerations, human resource management, and the skills required to leverage AI effectively for sustainable business growth.

## Daffodil International School, Uttara Campus, hosts Annual Sports Day 2026

Daffodil International School, Uttara Campus, observed its “Annual Sports Day 2026” from February 2 to 3. The day-long programme reflected a lively celebration of student participation, discipline, and sporting excellence.

The event was held at the Daffodil International School, Uttara campus and was organised under the supervision of Nazah Salawat, Principal of the school, with Abu Saleh Md Hasan, Vice-Principal, serving as co-convenor.

Tahnee Yeasmin, Director, Business Development – English and Examinations, British Council, attended as the chief guest on the first day of the programme.

Shahriar Nafees Ahmed, former captain of the Bangladesh National Cricket Team and currently In-Charge of Cricket Operations (Running) at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), attended as the chief guest on the second day.

Students from different grades participated enthusiastically in track and field events as well as various team competitions, demonstrating sportsmanship and commitment. The two-day celebration concluded with a prize-giving ceremony recognising achievement and participation, bringing the “Annual Sports Day 2026” to a close.

